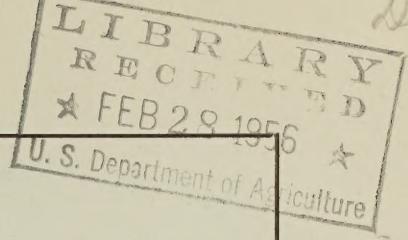
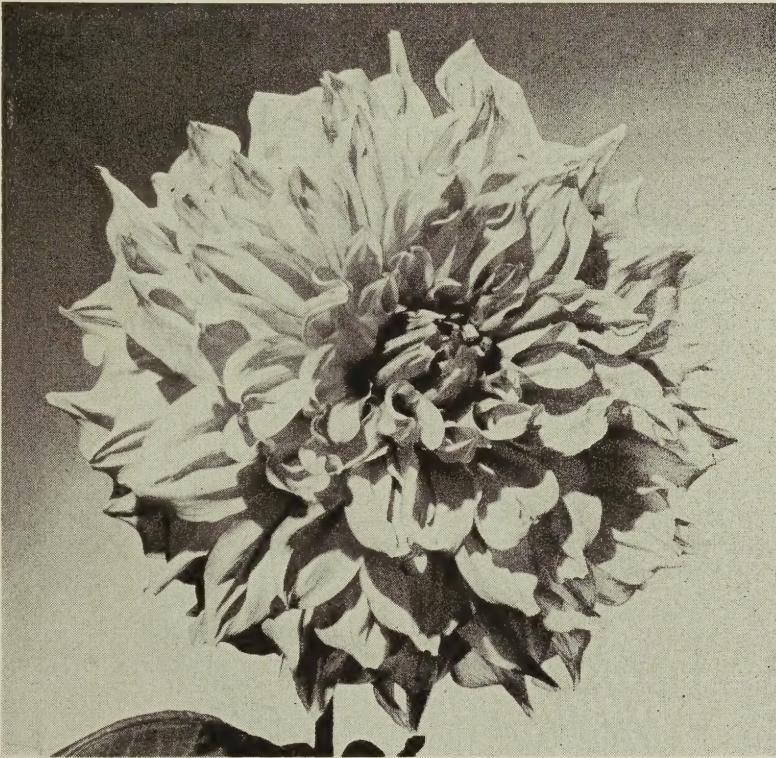


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# 1956

## The Best In Modern Dahlias



THE BIG DAHLIA WINNER

**Ned Seymour** — "A" 14"x9" Size, Informal Decorative, Orange-Red. Winner 10 American Home Achievement Medals and 9' A. D. S. Gold Medal Seedling Sweepstakes. Also many other prizes.

Root—\$15.00

Plant—\$5.00

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**STANLEY JOHNSON**

*Pennypack Gardens*

**CHELTONHAM, PA.**

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# Foreword

**QUALITY:**—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of reasonably disease free foundation stock.

**REPUTATION:**—Show Record—Pennypack new dahlias did right by themselves in 1955 despite a bad growing season. Highbrow won 3 American Home Achievement medals and 3 A. D. S. gold medal Seedling Sweepstakes Awards. Ned Seymour continues to win as Best of Show and for the largest dahlia. In fact winning at shows is a habit for Pennypack dahlias.

**PRICE:**—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

**RESULTS:**—You can expect. Winnings for 1955 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

## My 1956 Introductions

### HIGHBROW



**Type**—F.D.—True to form, blooms have a good substance.

**Size**—A—10" diameter by 5" depth.

**Color**—Pink (tyrian rose).

**Stem**—Strong, length 8". Use the side bud.

**Fleuriness**—Each plant produces an abundance of nearly perfect show flowers.

**Flower Position**—Facing as per photograph.

**Growth**—Healthy, rugged plant of 5' height.

**Awards**—Won 3 American Home Achievement medals and 3 A. D. S. Gold Medal Seedling Sweepstakes Awards.

**Merit**—A large Jersey Beauty that will grow anywhere.

**Root**—\$15.00

**Plant**—\$5.00



# Novelties of Merit

		Root	Plant
<b>CHRISTINE (Australia) F. D.</b> —Pure yellow of 8" size that may win over First Lady -----		3.00	1.50
<b>CROYDON ECLIPSE (Australia) I. D.</b> —This 12" giant will win its share of blue ribbons -----		5.00	2.50
<b>CROYDON SUPREME (Australia) F. D.</b> —A nearly perfect formal of dark red color, size 10". One of the best exhibition dahlias from "down-under". -----		5.00	
<b>GERARD ANTHONY (England) I. D.</b> —A 12" cream yellow, recommended to me by one of the most successful English dahlia growers and exhibitors. -----		3.50	
<b>GOLDEN SHEEN (Ruschmohr) S. C.</b> —Color, autumn. Very large as size is 13"x7". -----		5.00	
<b>GROUCHO MARX (Comstock) S. C.</b> —White, size 12"x8". The big winner of the year. -----		5.00	
<b>HEIMATLAND (Germany) S. C.</b> —Beautiful coloring of lavender and white. Size 7". An eye catcher. -----		1.00	
<b>MAD. E. NAGELS (Belgium) St. C.</b> —Size 7". Color, pink with lacinated petals. Awarded top honors. -----		2.50	1.00
<b>MARY CASE (England) I. C.</b> —Deep red of 10" size. One of the very few dahlias to win the Gold Medal at the Wisley Trial Gardens. -----		2.00	
<b>PIRATE GOLD (Australia) I. C.</b> —A good exhibition variety, 10" gold color blooms on long stiff stems. Extra. -----		3.50	
<b>ROSE BARNWELL (Australia) F. D.</b> —Rose-pink with yellow. From the grower of "Tidal Wave". -----		3.00	1.50
<b>ROTHESAY REVELLER (Scotland) F. D.</b> —Attractive 6" size bicolor, deep purple, evenly tipped white. -----		3.00	1.50

## GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
<b>ADA N. S. C.</b> — Purple, 12"	1.50	
<b>AMBERLITE, St. C.</b> — 'B' Autumn, 7"		5.00
<b>AMERICAN LEGION, I. D.</b> — Yellow, 12"		2.50
<b>AMOS KIRBY, I. D.</b> — Purple, 12"	1.00	
<b>ANDRIES WONDER, I. D.</b> — Autumn, mum type, 10"	1.50	
<b>AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D.</b> — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size	1.50	
<b>ARAB QUEEN, S. C.</b> — Light blend, 10"	3.00	1.50
<b>ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D.</b> — Flame, 13"	2.00	1.00
<b>BACCHUS, S. C.</b> — 'B' Dark red, 6"		1.00
<b>BAY CITY WHITE, I. C.</b> — White, 11"		2.00
<b>BESS HARDRESS, I. D.</b> — Yellow, 10"	2.00	
<b>BETTY BROSTER, I. D.</b> — Orange, 12"	1.00	
<b>BIG BEN, St. C.</b> — Dark red, 12"	5.00	2.50
<b>BLUE MOON, I. D.</b> — Blush in hue, 10"		1.00
<b>BUNNY, I. C.</b> — 'B', Yellow, 8"		2.00
<b>BURNBRAE MEMORIES, I. D.</b> — Yellow, 11"	3.00	1.50
<b>CALIF. CENTENNIAL, I. D.</b> — Autumn, 12"		1.50
<b>CARNIVAL, St. C.</b> — 'B' Red tipped yellow, 7"	1.00	
<b>CERAMIC BEAUTY, F. D.</b> — Dark rde, 10"		3.50
<b>CHEROKEE BEAUTY, I. D.</b> — Pink, 10"		3.50
<b>CHERUBINO, Coll.</b> — White, 5"	1.00	
<b>CLARIAM ROYALTY, St. C.</b> — Purple, 12"	2.00	
<b>COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S. C.</b> — Flame, 10"	2.00	
<b>COLONEL LITTLE, I. D.</b> — Flame, 11"		1.00
<b>CROYDON DAINTY, I. D.</b> — Pink, 12"	5.00	2.50
<b>CROYDON DIGNITY, I. D.</b> — Dark red, 10"	4.00	2.00
<b>CROYDON MASTERPIECE, I. D.</b> — 13", Autumn	2.00	1.00
<b>CROYDON ROBIN, F. D.</b> — Red, 11"	5.00	2.50
<b>CROYDON SNOTOP, F. D.</b> — White, 10"		1.00
<b>DAYLIGHT, I. D.</b> — White, 10"	1.00	
<b>DONCOURT, F. D.</b> — Bronze red, 10" size	2.00	
<b>EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D.</b> — Pink, 10"		1.50
<b>ELVIE RIDGEWELL, I. D.</b> — Salmon-pink, 12"	2.00	
<b>ENID MAY, I. D.</b> — Yellow, 10"		1.50
<b>FASHION, S. C.</b> — Lavender, 9"	1.00	
<b>FIREGLEAM, I. C.</b> — 'B' Light blend, orange, 6"	2.00	
<b>FIRELIGHT, F. D.</b> — 'B' Red tipped white, 6"	4.00	2.00
<b>FIRST LADY, F. D.</b> — 'B' Yellow, 7"	7.50	3.50
<b>FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D.</b> — Light blend, 10"	1.50	
<b>FLORENCE CHADWICK, St. C.</b> — 'B', White, tip lavender, 8"	3.00	1.50
<b>F. M. BARDWELL, I. D.</b> — Salmon-rose, 11"	5.00	2.50
<b>FREIDA GAYLORD, I. D.</b> — Pink, 14"	2.50	1.25
<b>FRIENDSHIP, St. C.</b> — 'B' Mallow purple, 7"	2.00	
<b>GAYLORD SPECIAL, I. D.</b> — Pink, 12"	7.50	3.50
<b>GLORIOUS, S. C.</b> — 'B' Yellow, 7"	7.50	3.50
<b>GOLDEN AUTUMN, S. C.</b> — 'B' Autumn, 7"	2.00	
<b>GOLDEN GORSE, F. D.</b> — Gold, 10"	2.00	
<b>GOLIATH, S. C.</b> — Rosy crimson, 10"	2.00	
<b>GOOD EARTH, St. C.</b> — 'B', Pink, 7"	2.00	
<b>GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C.</b> — White, 10"		1.50
<b>HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D.</b> — White, 10"		1.00
<b>HELENA, I. C.</b> — Pink, 9"		1.50
<b>HENK CARLEE, I. C.</b> — 'B', White, 6"	1.50	
<b>HERBERT APPS, S. C.</b> — Gold, 9"	2.00	

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		Root	Plant
INDIAN PAINT BRUSH, F. D. — 'B', brilliant orange	6"		1.25
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white, 11"		1.50	
JANET BECKETT, St.C. — Yellow, 9"		3.00	
JUANITA, St. C. — 'B' Dark red, 7"			2.00
JULIANA REGINA, S. C. — Gold, 8"		3.00	
KELVIN, I. D. — Pink, 11"		2.00	1.00
KING SIZE, I. C. — Red, best to date, 10"		1.50	
KOONGARRA ROYAL, St. C. — Dark red, 11"		2.00	
KOONGARRA SUPERIOR, I. D. — Autumn, 10"		2.50	
LADY ISMAY, S. C. — 'B', Pink, 7"			1.50
LADY LIDDELL, I. D. — Yellow 10"		3.00	1.50
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Red, 10"		2.00	
MADONNA, I. D. — White, 11"		2.00	
MAFFIE, S. C. — Red, 12"		1.00	
MAGNETIC, St. C. — 'B', Yellow, 6"		1.00	
MARY CHURCHILL—New type, like a big red carnation	5"	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Yellow, 10'		1.00	
MARY ELIZABETH, I. D. — Red, 12"		4.00	2.00
MISS PRR, I. D. — Autumn, 10"		7.50	3.50
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Dark red, 12"		1.50	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant, 6"		1.00	
NED SEYMOUR, I. D. — Orange-red, 14"		15.00	5.00
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Yellow, 10"		3.00	1.50
NOBLE GLORY, S. C. — Primrose yellow, 9"		1.00	
OUR FRIEND, I. D. — Purple, 12"		7.50	3.50
PAOLI LOCAL, S. C. — Light blend, 9"		2.00	
PATRICIA SPOLLEN, I. C. — Persimmon orange, 10"		2.00	
PHENOMENON, St. C. — Dark blend, striking, 10"		3.00	1.50
PIRATE TREASURE, I. D. — Autumn, 12"			1.50
POP HARRIS, F. D. — Rich dark red, 9"		1.50	
POWDERPUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink, 12"		1.00	
PRAIRIE FIRE, S. C. — Orange, 10'			2.00
PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG, S. C. — Yellow, 12"		2.00	1.00
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink, 9"		1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Yellow, 12"		2.00	
REG DEEP ROSE, I. D. — Deep rose pink, 10"		2.50	
REGINA, F. D. — Red, 10"		2.00	
ROSEGLOW, F. D. — 'B', Dark blend, 6"		1.50	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink, 9"		1.50	
SAM HERST, St. C. — Light blend, 10"		2.00	
SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, I. C. — Pink, 10"		1.50	
SEQUOIA, I. D. — Yellow, 12"		10.00	4.00
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Autumn, 12"		1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — 'B', Scarlet, 5"		1.00	
SNOWCUP, S. C. — White, 5"		2.00	
SNOW GIRL, St. C. — 'B', White. 6"		7.50	3.50
SPAULDING LAVENDER BEAUTY, F. D. — Lavender, 9"		3.00	1.50
SPECIAL AWARD, S. C. — Autumn, 13"		2.00	
STORM CLOUD, S. C. — Purple, 10"		3.00	1.50
SURPRISE, S. C. — Light blend, 10"		10.00	3.50
TERRY, S. C. — Lavender — Artistic form, 10"		1.50	
THE MASTER, I. D. — Autumn, 12"		7.50	3.50
TIDAL WAVE, I. D. — Yellow, 12"		2.00	
TITAN, I. D. — Purple, 10"		4.00	2.00
TORNADO, ST. C. — 'B', Orange, 7"		1.00	
VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE, I. D. — Red, 12"		3.50	1.50
WAGSCHALS GOLDKRONE, I. C. — Autumn, 9"		3.50	1.50
WHITEHALL, S. C. — White, best to date, 11"		2.00	
WHITE NOBBY'S, I. D. — White, 10"		3.00	1.50

## NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flowering freely, producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

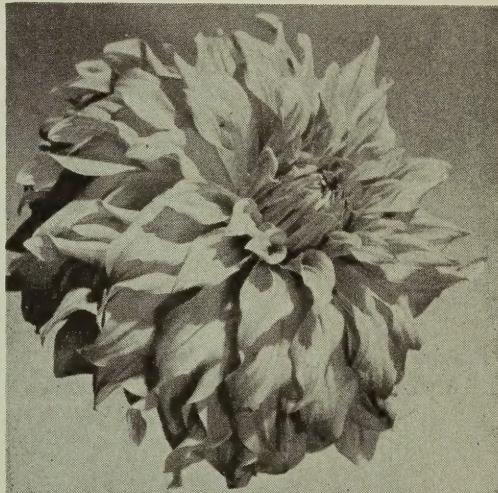
		Root	Plant
<b>BLACK PRINCE (Australia) I. C.</b>	— Dark red	3.00	1.50
<b>BUTTERSCOTCH (Parrella) F. D.</b>	— Bi-color, yellow-white		1.75
<b>CATHERINE (Dahliadel) F. D.</b>	— Variegated, mauve-purple	3.00	1.50
<b>JEAN HARRIS (Australia) I. C.</b>	— Lavender	3.00	1.50
<b>JOAN L. BOYLES (Comito) F. D.</b>	— Orient red, very outstanding	3.00	1.50
<b>LITTLE MO (Comstock) F. O.</b>	— Lavender	3.00	1.50
<b>MRS. F. WATT (Australia) S. C.</b>	— Pink	2.00	1.00
<b>MRS. J. ROBERTSON (Australia) S. C.</b>	— Lavender	2.00	1.00
<b>NEWBY (England) F. D.</b>	— Autumn. Award of Merit.		1.75
<b>AGATHA, F. D.</b>	— White		
<b>ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.</b>	— Orange		
<b>BABY FONTENEAU, F. D.</b>	— Pink		
<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony</b>	— Red		
<b>BO BO, F. D.</b>	— Light blend		
<b>CHERRIO, S. C.</b>	— Purple-white, 5"		
<b>CHIPS, S. C.</b>	— Light blend		
<b>DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.</b>	— Red		
<b>ELSIE, S. C.</b>	— Yellow		
<b>FUSCHIA GEM, S. C.</b>	— Purple		
<b>FUNNY FACE, F. D.</b>	— Bi-col., red-white		
<b>GLOW WORM, I. D.</b>	— Lemon-violet		
<b>HAZEL HARPER, St.C.</b>	— Light blend		
<b>LITTLE DARLING, I. C.</b>	— Pink		
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C.</b>	— Pink		
<b>MAB, St.C.</b>	— Light blend		
<b>MARJORIE, I. D.</b>	— Pink		
<b>MARY MOSELY, St.C.</b>	— Red		
<b>MRS. R. FLETCHER, St.C.</b>	— Pink, 5"		
<b>NIBS, F. D.</b>	— Light blend		
<b>RED MILL, S. C.</b>	— Red		
<b>RUSTY, F. D.</b>	— Autumn		
<b>SNOW PRINCE, St.C.</b>	— White		
<b>RANEE, St.C.</b>	— Purple		
<b>REGULUS, I. C.</b>	— Yellow		
<b>TJITSKE, S. C.</b>	— Flame		
<b>TORQUAY GEM, Peony</b>	— Red		
<b>WHITE FAWN, F. D.</b>	— White		
<b>WINIFRED, I. D.</b>	— Red		

PRICE OF EACH ABOVE VARIETY — ROOTS ONLY \$1.00

## GREAT DAHLIAS



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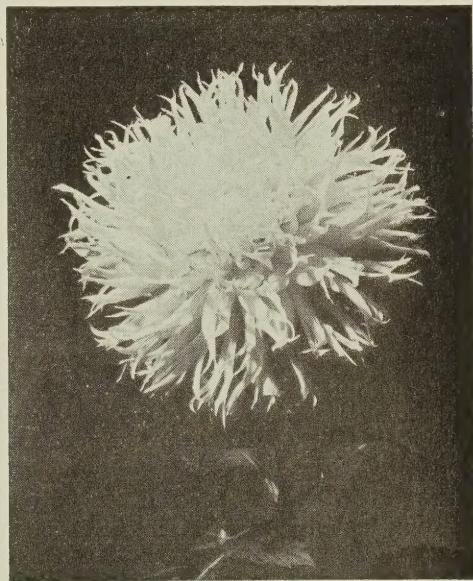
## NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long stems.

		Root	Plant
<b>EVELYN RICHARDS</b> (Australia) — Cream		3.00	1.00
<b>ICICLE</b> (Australia) — White		3.00	1.00
<b>RED BABY</b> (England) — Red		3.00	1.00
<b>SNOW SPRITE</b> (Australia) — White		3.00	1.00
Roots Only			
<b>BETTY ANNE</b> — Pink			\$ .50
<b>BRASS BUTTONS</b> — Yellow			.50
<b>BRITAIN'S DELIGHT</b> — Autumn			1.00
<b>CLARET</b> — Red			1.00
<b>CREAM GEM</b> — Light yellow			3.00
<b>EBONY</b> — Dark red			1.00
<b>ELECTRA</b> — Red			.75
<b>EVELYN</b> — Pink			1.00
<b>JOYCE GIBBS</b> — Lavender			1.00
<b>LEMON GEM</b> — Yellow			1.00
<b>LITTLE BEAUTY</b> — White			2.00
<b>LITTLE MARVEL</b> — Red			1.00
<b>LITTLE PRINCE</b> — Yellow			Sold Out
<b>LITTLE ROSE</b> — Pink			1.00
<b>LITTLE WILLO</b> — White			1.00
<b>MABEL AMOS</b> — Deep mauve			1.00
<b>MARGARET WILLIAMS</b> — Lavender			Sold Out
<b>MRS. FRENCH</b> — Pink			1.00
<b>MRS. J. TELFER</b> — White			1.00
<b>PEERESS</b> — Lavender			1.00
<b>PETER PAN</b> — Gold			2.00
<b>PINK PERFECTION</b> — Light pink			1.00
<b>RHONDA</b> — Lavender			2.00
<b>SHIRLEY BROWN</b> — Light blend			2.00
<b>SWEETIE</b> — Red			1.00
<b>VALDA</b> — Purple			1.00
<b>VASHDE</b> — White			1.00



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# DAHLIA SEED - CALIFORNIA'S FINEST

Grown to my specifications.

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Cactus type — includes semi, incurved and straight.

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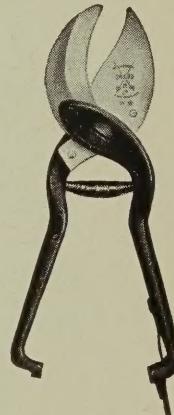
100 Seed—\$4.00

Be sure to state if decorative or cactus type wanted.

### PRUNING SHEAR

Made by Wilkinson Sword Co. of England. A powerful, double cut, precision pruner suitable for dividing dahlia clumps. The finest obtainable.

Price—\$5.95 (postpaid)



### POCKET KNIFE (All stainless steel)

2 blades, one pruner and one sheep foot. A professional knife for disbudding and cutting dahlias.

Price—\$1.25 (postpaid)

### TAPE (Cotton, No. 12 for tieing dahlias)

Made by Hoffman Tape Mills, ideal for tieing growing plants to stakes. Strong  $\frac{3}{8}$ " width of natural, unbleached color.

144 yard spool — \$1.50 (postpaid)

500 yard spool — \$3.95 (postpaid)

### PENCILS (Waterproof)

For marking labels.

Price — .15 each or 2 for .25 (postpaid)

## Wooden Labels

DAHLIA LABELS, Iron Wired — size  $\frac{5}{8}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Plain Smooth Wood  
100 for .75 (postpaid) 1000 for \$6.00 (Postpaid)

### POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches	100 Price — .75 (postpaid)
5 x $\frac{5}{8}$ wide	1000 Price — \$5.75 (postpaid)

### GARDEN LABELS

Size Inches	100 Price (postpaid)
12 x $1\frac{1}{8}$ wide	\$3.25

**TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET:** Cash with order. The regular shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is .75 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only .50 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid by parcel post. If shipment wanted by special handling, special delivery or air mail, please include extra amount to cover additional shipping charges. Don't substitute unless given permission.

**STOCK:**—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, reasonably free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

**ROOTS:**—Every root should reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

**PLANTS:**—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes. Plants in good condition when shipped. Cannot guarantee to reach you in perfect condition. Many things can happen beyond my control.

**ROOTED CUTTING:**—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagating bench. Sold at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the plant price. Purchaser assumes all risks.